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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Deputy Director, Office of Legislative Liaison

SUBJECT: FOIA Update

1. HPSCI plans to hold a full Committee mark-up of our FOIA Bill on 11 April, and thereafter refer it to House Government Operations Committee.

2. The House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice & Agriculture, under the Chairmanship of Glenn English (D., OK), has tentatively scheduled hearings for 26 April on our Bill. I suggest that you be our witness at those hearings and present essentially the same testimony as before the HPSCI. The only other invited witness will be the ACLU, though others may appear if they volunteer and the Committee finds them acceptable.

3. We have been informed that Government Operations will attach an amendment to our Bill which would alter a provision in the Privacy Act which does not affect Agency equities in any way. We know that Justice opposes this amendment, though Justice realizes that it is virtually certain that that amendment will be reported out of Committee and pass the House. We are in touch with the Department of Justice in an effort to ensure that their objections to that amendment will not interfere with the smooth travel of our Bill through the House.

4. We will advise you as the date and time of the hearing becomes firm.

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